

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Alexander et al.	Art Unit:	3736
Appl. No:	09/882,363	Examiner:	Jonathan M. Foreman
File Date:	June 15, 2001	Docket No.:	3104/105
Customer No.:	75059	Conf. No.:	6739
Invention:	Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Preventing Damage		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

As discussed at the Examiner Interview held on September 10, 2009, Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.